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## Draft conclusions proposed by the Chair

1. The Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI) initiated its consideration of this matter[1] in accordance with decision 1/CP.21, paragraph 83.

2. The SBI took note of the views expressed by Parties during the session.

3. The SBI recognized the progress made by Parties and observers in implementing the Doha work programme on Article 6 of the Convention as reported[2] during the intermediate review of the Doha work programme on Article 6 of the Convention at SBI 44.

4. The SBI recognized that the six elements of Action for Climate Empowerment (ACE) – education, training, public awareness, public participation, public access to information and international cooperation – are fundamental to enhancing the effective implementation of the Paris Agreement.

5. The SBI requested the secretariat to organize a workshop, preferably in session, or as appropriate, in conjunction with SBI 48 (April–May 2018) to develop a list of actions to enhance the implementation of the Paris Agreement through ACE-related activities, under the guidance of the SBI Chair and with the participation of Parties, representatives of relevant bodies established under the Convention, relevant experts, youth, practitioners and stakeholders.

6. The SBI invited Parties and observers to submit,[3] by 26 January 2018, their views on the role of ACE and topics for the workshop referred to in paragraph 5 above that can enhance the implementation of ACE under the Paris Agreement.

7. The SBI requested that the actions of the secretariat called for in these conclusions be undertaken subject to the availability of financial resources.

8. The SBI agreed to continue its consideration of this matter at SBI 48.

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[1] In accordance with document FCCC/PA/CMA/2016/3, paragraph 24(b).

[2] FCCC/SBI/2016/6.

[3] Parties should submit their views via the submission portal at http://www.unfccc.int/5900. Observers should email their submissions to secretariat@unfccc.int.

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